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Please replace the fourth paragraph on page 5, starting at line 12 with the following:

02 --It is another object of the present invention to provide a wheeled sports equipment carrier having a pair of pockets which are opened and closed with VELCRO® flaps or zippers.--

Please replace the first paragraph on page 6, with the following:

03 --Briefly described according to one embodiment of the present invention, a wheeled, portable, collapsible athletic equipment carrier is provided for aiding in the carrying of sporting equipment from one's vehicle to the playing area. The invention forms a bag with a rolling stand upon first observation, with a slightly larger bag having a large opening formed at a top thereof, an elongated insert opening in a front thereof, and a pair of pockets located on the exterior thereof. All openings are opened and closed via VELCRO® flaps or zippers. The invention is intended for use with sports such as baseball, softball, soccer, basketball, football, and the like. Large items such as inflated balls, bats, helmets, catching gear and the like would be stored in the bag while smaller items such as baseball, softballs, batting gloves and the like would be stored in the smaller pockets. Optionally provided is an air pumping means for easy access when inflating soccer balls, footballs, or basketballs. A pair of rubber wheels, each with ball bearings, would allow easy transportation from a motor vehicle to a baseball field, soccer field, or to the field or playing area of whatever sport is being played.--

Please replace the first and second paragraphs starting on page 10 and ending on page 11,

with the following:

py --Referring now to Figs. 3, an athletic bag 70 for containing athletic equipment is comprised of a generally vertically elongated configuration having a top end 72 opposite a bottom end 74 and is fabricated of a weatherproof, flexible, heavy fabric of nylon or vinyl. The bottom end 74 rests against the base 29 such as to form a bag mounting platform to serve as a base upon which the base 75 of the athletic bag 70 is permanently attached. The base 75 of the athletic bag 70 is permanently attached via a plurality of bolts 123 driven through apertures 121 in the base 75 protruding therethrough and penetrating holes 122 drilled in the bag mounting platform 120 with nuts 123a tightened thereon. A rear side of the athletic bag 70 along a linearly elongated centerline thereof is permanently attached to the brace 40 by a plurality of linearly aligned rivots 128. The athletic bag 70 includes a large opening 80 formed at the top end 72 thereof and is opened and closed with the use of a flap 82 formed at the top end 72 thereof. A wide, linear strip of VELCRO® material 105 is sewn to an underside of the flap 82, and along an outer surface 73 of the top end 72 on a front side of the athletic bag 70, so as to facilitate both the opening and closing of the large opening 80.

A large cavity 85 with a longitudinally extending insert opening 86 is formed on an outer surface 73 on the front side of the athletic bag 70 between a pair of ball-receiving cylinders 90 (to be describe in greater detail below). The insert opening 86 can be opened and closed with the use of a linearly elongated flap 88 formed along the outer surface 73 of the athletic bag 70. A wide, linear strip of VELCRO® material is sewn to an underside of the flap 88, and along the outer surface of the athletic bag 70, so as to facilitate both the opening and closing of the insert